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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

JOHN SMITH

APPLICATION NO: 10/517,904

FILED: DECEMBER 10, 2004

FOR: PURIFIED PKB SER.473 KINASE AND USES THEREOF

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, having a shortened three (3) month statutory period for response, which expired on December 4, 2007. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.